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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT OFFICE RECORDS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowability dated July 26, 2004. The allowed claims should read "3-9, 11-14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22-27 and 31" since claims 10 and 18 were canceled in the Amendment filed September 5, 2002. Correction is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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